

## PROHIS GETTING ACTIVE

### State Committee Expect to Carry Twenty Oregon Counties

With chameleon-like reasoning, before the last June election, those who engineered the vote by which Oregon adopted the local option law, said in effect, "We are not Prohibitionists, and the main issue in our fight is not Prohibition. We are working for local option." One of the most insistent thinkers along this line of thought was Rev. G. L. Tufts, one of the principal speakers in the local option campaign. Working in sympathy with him were such speakers as I. H. Amos, B. Lee Paget and others, says the Oregonian.

Now, when the time arrives to file petitions with the county clerks of the different counties of Oregon, petitions for the local option liquor election, official business connected with the filing of such petitions is being attended to by the Oregon State Prohibition Alliance.

"Have the Anti-Saloon League people and the Oregon State Prohibition people quarreled?" was asked last night of B. Lee Paget.

"They have not," he answered. "The Anti-Saloon League worked in the campaign for local option. The Oregon State Prohibition Alliance was organized at the time of our state prohibition convention, which, of course met previous to the June election. It does not matter much which organization won. Many Prohibitionists were members of the Anti-Saloon League, but we go further as Prohibitionists than local optionists. We could not consistently advocate any half-measure dealing with the granting of liquor licenses, as we are there to prohibit."

"It has been remarked that neither your name nor that of I. H. Amos appears among the list of officers of this Oregon State Prohibition Alliance, which is attending to the filing of these petitions for local option."

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liquor elections in November," the reporter interjected.

### Using Prohibition Machinery.

"We are using the machinery of the Prohibition party in Oregon to effect our election in November to the offices to which we were named at the convention of our party. The Oregon State Prohibition Alliance is using its machinery to file the petitions for prohibition elections, under the local option law. It is taking care of that special business."

Yesterday afternoon, previous to the interview with Mr. Paget, I. H. Amos was seen, and he stated that the petitions in question would undoubtedly be filed with the County Clerk Fields this morning. He also intimated that such petitions would be filed in about 27 counties of Oregon only.

"Because," said he, "there are certain counties in which we do not have Prohibition machinery ready to carry on a campaign, and we prefer to be ready to be busy in counties where we are organized. I wish you would make it clear that, as Prohibitionists, we do not have any special privilege to file these petitions. Anybody can file petitions, if they present the necessary 500 names in each county. We will demand elections in counties, not precincts. We could, of course, ask for elections in every precinct but one or two, but we won't do that." It is understood that the counties in Oregon where the Prohibitionists will not file the petitions are Lake, Klamath, Harney, Curry, Malheur and Grant.

### New Use for Electricity.

The stringing of wires for electric light and power through the valley has caused a great many farmers to commence figuring upon power for pumping water to be used for purposes of irrigation. Those living contiguous to the electric lines projected estimate that they can pump their own water for irrigating and other purposes, provided a sufficient supply can be secured, and that is usually to be found at no great depth throughout the main part of the valley. Aside from power for pumping there are various uses to which electricity can be put on a modern farm, and we are willing to predict that within the next few years Rogue river valley will be electrified from one end to the other, and not one farm out of ten will be found that is not using the electric fluid in one form or another.—Medford Mail.

### District is Short.

The Gervais Star has this to say: "The Woodburn school district has defaulted on its school bond payment. The Gervais district built a new school house some three years ago, and issued a three-year bond. Clerk Mangold visited Salem Monday and satisfied every dollar of indebtedness against the district, and took up the bonds. There is money left. Gervais nor her school district are tax ridden. No school tax; no city tax! Our school employing two teachers is open full time; the city streets and walks and current expenses are liberally maintained. Gervais is a good town to live in and do business in."

### Will Continue Business.

Since the passing away of A. H. Schaefer, abstractor, many of his friends and those of the family will be pleased to learn that the business in which he was engaged is being continued by Mrs. Schaefer, who is assisted in the work by Mr. E. M. Palmer. They have had long experience in the line of making abstracts, and will take great pains to serve the interests of their patrons. They will be found in the old location in the Bayne block on State street.

### Early Hop Picking.

Jesse Easton, who has charge of the Smeede hop yard, at Waltevill, was in town yesterday. He informed us that picking will commence Friday; also, that the quality will be better than last year, and the yield larger.

## PERSONALS

Squire Farrar went to Newport this morning.

Mrs. Thos. Sims was a Portland passenger today.

County Assessor Charles Lembcke went to Woodburn today.

Mrs. N. H. Looney, of Jefferson, was a Salem visitor today.

Miss Lillian Sherwood is visiting relatives at Jefferson this week.

Capt. Walter Lyons, of the Independence Enterprise, is in the city.

Mrs. Burkholder and daughter, Ethel, went to Portland last evening.

Miss Agnes Wells, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. Isaac Manning.

Julius Wolf, the Silverton hop buyer, returned home last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland are home from an outing at Newport and Elk City.

Miss Lena Payne returned last evening from having spent the summer at Newport.

Miss Jeanette Booth came up from Chemawa today, having spent a short visit there.

George Stahley returned to Portland yesterday, after a visit with his home folks.

Misses Renska and Martha Swarts went to Newport this morning for several weeks' outing.

Mrs. W. H. McNary and Miss Helen Calbreath went to Newport today for several weeks' outing.

Mrs. Clay Williams returned to Oregon City last evening, after spending a week with her husband.

Mrs. M. C. Wright, of Portland, who has been visiting the past week in Salem returned home last evening.

Mrs. Walter Peck, of Condo, North Dakota, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill.

Mrs. S. H. Soule, of Portland, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. N. J. Stahley, returned home last evening.

Miss Maude Barr, of Turner, was visiting at the home of W. S. Gordon on South Commercial street yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. T. H. Crawford, of Corvallis, are in the city, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McConnell.

Miss Gertrude O'Brien, of Eugene, attended the Fuller-Coshow wedding, and went to Portland yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Winkle were passengers to Newport this morning, where they will spend their summer's outing.

Miss DeLong, of La Grande, who has been visiting friends in this city for the past week, went to Portland last evening.

Miss Ida Williams, of Clackamas, came up to this city this morning and is the guest of the Misses Viola and Ione Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roland and daughters, Miss Wilda and Tracey Roland, returned home last evening from a week's outing at Newport.

Miss Emma Simon, now of San Francisco, has been spending two weeks on the home ranch on South Prairie, and returns this evening for her home.

Mrs. Franzen and Miss Franzen, of Portland, and Mrs. Lowden, of Oregon City, returned home last evening, after attending the Fuller-Coshow wedding.

Mrs. J. A. Brodie and daughter, Miss DeEtta, of Portland, who have been visiting with the family of A. E. Strang, at the asylum, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Paul Marnach is home from a three-weeks' visit at Francis, Wash. She also spent some time at South Bend and Astoria, and reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurst, accompanied by their little son, Freddie, went to Willhoit today, where they will remain for some time in the interests of Mr. Hurst's health.

W. R. Anderson went to Portland this morning for the purpose of securing those hazel nut pickers. He was accompanied by his daughter, Maggie, who will act as private secretary.

### Hops Sell High.

T. B. Jones sold 10,000 pounds of his 1904 hop crop last evening for 25 cents. This is the highest price paid this year.

### SUMMER RESORT MEALS

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## THE LAST WEEK



This is to be the last week of our boys' suit sale. If your boy is in need of a suit to last out the summer or one to wear to school now is the best time to buy it for him. We have boys' suits from the ages of 3 to 15 years that were selling from \$2.00 to \$7.00, reduced to

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## COURT STREET OPENING

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The ordinance recently passed by the city council opening Court street between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets was today signed by Mayor Waters, and this virtually closes that matter, except as to the few minor details. Section one of the ordinance describes the land to be condemned and appropriated. Section two prescribes the damages assessed against the abutting and adjoining property, a total of \$537.95, and states the names of the parties to whom awards are made, and the amounts of same. Section three enumerates the persons who are benefitted, and in what amount, and assesses the property of the respective parties to cover same. Section four directs the city recorder to enter liens against the respective pieces of property, and directs that officer as to his duties in the matter of collecting the various amounts.

Within five days after the ordinance is signed the city recorder will give each property owner effected official notice of the assessment against him, and will request payment within that time. After the assessments have been paid in the recorder is authorized to pay the claims of the parties damaged. After this is done the property shall be thrown open as a public highway for all time to come.

The work of condemning the property and the opening of this street has been pursued with the greatest care by the city authorities. Every step taken is prescribed by the city charter, and has been carried out with the utmost care and accuracy. It is thought the street will now be open within 20 days, and it will be one of the most needed improvements ever made within the city.

### Henry Ankeny Sick.

Hon. H. E. Ankeny suffered a slight stroke of paralysis while at Ashland on Wednesday of this week. This is the second stroke he has suffered, the first one having occurred last spring, and was much more severe than this one.

### Stick to Her.

Here is Bill App's bit of wisdom that fits every clime, every age, and every nation: "Once I was young, but now I am old, but I have never seen a girl who went back on her mother who ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. It is the law of God. It is not exactly in the Bible, but it is written large and lawful on the lives of many misfit homes. If one of you chaps ever run across a girl with a face full of roses, who says to you when you come to the door: 'I cannot go for 30 minutes, for the dishes are not wiped,' you wait for that girl. Sit down on the door step and wait for her, because some other fellow will come along and marry her off, and then you lose an angel. Wait for her and stick to her like a burr on a mule's tail."

### McCarthy in the Pen.

Sheriff Word, of Portland, was in the city yesterday. He brought McCarthy, the fur thief, to the penitentiary, to do a 22-months' sentence.

### Conductor Good Shot.

Frank Sperger, of Silverton, a conductor on the Natron branch of the S. P., has been spending his vacation at Foley Springs. He thinks that next spring the bridge will be built at Springfield, and that the branch runs will terminate at Eugene, which would be welcomed by all the railroad men. On his way down from the springs yesterday he saw a large deer across a canyon. The stage was stopped, the gun put together, loaded, and he succeeded in bringing down his game at the first shot. Mr. Sperger left today for London Springs, where he will rusticate for a few days.—Eugene Guard.

### Carpentry.

A. Olinger, the old reliable carpenter, has again opened a shop with W. T. Rigdon, the Court-street undertaker, and is ready now to take orders for job work on immediate call. Rigdon's phone, 2271, 142 Court street. 1m A. OLINGER.

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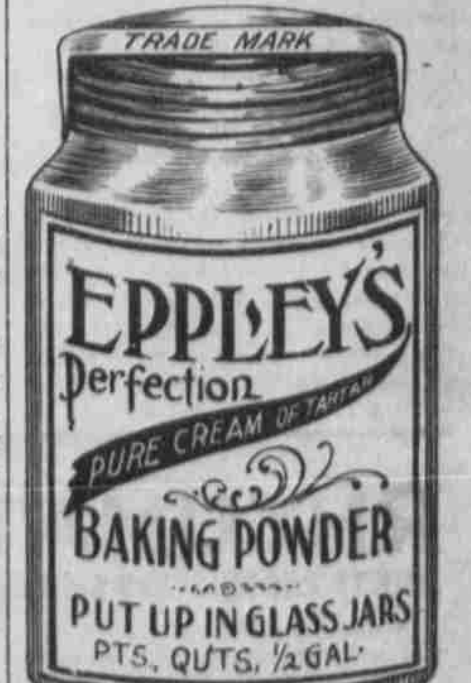
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